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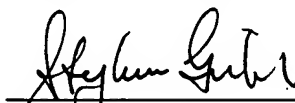
Sir:

Prior to examination and before calculating the filing fee, please amend the claims as provided herein, beginning on the following page. Amended claims 1-21 shall replace the claims contained in the application as submitted herewith. The claims as amended total one independent, 21 total, and zero multiple dependents.

These changes are made in order to remove multiple dependencies while retaining single-dependent claims of comparable scope.

Respectfully submitted,

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